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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 10. Ten

Part B for April 1924

SUBJECT

Permission to print a daily paper in Kannada called "Nainadu" and a weekly paper in English called ~~"The~~ "New Life"

11.7.8 To The S.P. of Police
The District magistrate, Bangalore Dist
Mr. R. Ramaiya.
DO C/18487-9/- 24-4-1924

Permission granted

Bangalore
30.4.24

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P P File No. 11 of 1923

Serial No.	
5	From Sri. H. Narayanaiengar Proprietor Cotton Press Chamarajpet Bangalore city Dt 18.4.1923 Request permission to print in his press (1) A daily paper in Kannada called "Bhaimadu" (2) A weekly paper in English called the "New Tiba".
6.	From Sri. P. R. Ramaiya 1/10 4th road, Chamarajpet Bangalore city Dt 18.4.1923 Request permission to edit and publish the above papers 1 Sued with 3 Exhs. Sri. H. 20.4.1923 2 Issue
10	To The D.M. Bangalore Dt. D.O. No G 2298 Dt 28.4.1923 Calls for a report through the S.P. & Police on the character and antecedents of Sri. P.R. Ramaiya
	To The S.P. & Police No. G 2299 Dt 28.4.1923

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.R File No. 11 of 1923

Serial No.	
11	To Sr. P.R. Ramaiya Chamarajpet Bangalore cls No G 2300 dt 28.9.1923 States that the matter will receive attention
12	To Sr. H. Narasanaiengar Chamarajpet Bangalore cls No G 2301 dt 28.9.1923 States that the question of granting permission to Sr. P.R. Ramaiya is under the consideration of Govt
29	From The D.M. Bangalore lr D.O. No C.C. 38/23 dt 8.9.1923 States that the detailed report has been subd to the S.P. of Police.
34	From The S.P. of Police No C 240 dt 15/19.9.1923 Sds the report received from the D.M. Bangalore on the character and antecedents of Sr. P.R. Ramaiya 3 The D.P. of Police states that it seems hardly advisable to grant permission Subd pr order. H. 20/9/23 He has been a Correspondent of papers like 'Swarajya' Hindu

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P. File No. 11 of 1923

Serial No.

and Bombay Chronicle. He wishes his paper to serve as an awakening to the people & help to guide Govt" (vide Dr's letter). From this he looks like a man of extreme views, perhaps not desirable as an independent Editor of a paper

20.9.23

Chief Secy)

5 Mr. Master desires that his application for P.P. Munis Matron's hand advisable to grant permission. I do not see how permission can be refused in this case

by
HLG
21.9.23.

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Members

6 Enquiry might made whether he [illegible] needed this Memo.

7 Draft
HLG

Chief
23/9

21.9.23

Mr. KGR

8 Submit with D&L.

Dr.
25.9.23.

9 Done
25.9.23

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P P File No. 11 of 1923

Serial No.	
34	To The D. M. Bldre bf.
	D. O. No C 5426 dt 29.9.1923
	Requests him to cause enquiries made about the financial condition of Sri P. R. Ramanja and submit a report.
	15-10-23
	To Subd with a bfr reminder
	2.11.23
	Issued No C 6843 dt 3.11.1923
41	From The D.C. Bangalore bf Camp Sasalu.
	bo. No C.C. 38/23-24 dt 5-11-1923
	States that the income of Sri P. R. Ramanja as a correspondent of certain papers is about Rs 100 to Rs 120 and that his father is said to own a house at Mysore worth about Rs 10000/- and some landed properties in the Mysore dt.
	Subd with refce bpara 6 of these not
	10/11/23
	1st Member —
	Permission may be granted. The reasons given by him if any should be required for refusing permission
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Secd. NOV 19, 1923
Reg. No. 3280

Submitted for perusal & pre
sanction of orders. The gentleman
who wants to get the papers is
the local correspondent of the
"Swarajya" Madras

Dewan

Dewan

May his request be
considered in accordance
with the rules of Business
may this be intimated to the
petitioner. —

These cases are being submitted to
Member as they fall under
item 9 in List II of the subjects,
which under the distribution of
portfolios are assigned to the
Member. Question of refusal
of permission from come under
the Schedule. This case was submitted to
Dewan under proviso i (c) of rule 3 of
the Rules (page Manual)

Dewan

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23/11/23

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 206

.....9.....1923-4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.
(Clause xvi of the Schedule)

Application of Mr, P.R. Ramaiya for permission to start a Canarese daily called "Tai Nadu" and an English weekly called "New Life".

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

23rd November.....1923.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

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29/11

First Member of Council. 29/11

Second Member of Council. 27/11

Third Member of Council.

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Subject-

Application of Mr. P.R. Ramaiya for permission to start a Kanarese daily called "Tai Nadu" and an English weekly called "New Life".

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

PP. File No. 11 of 1923

Serial No.

Letter of 15th January 1924 from Mr. P. R. Ramaiya Journalist Bangalore stating that six months have expired since he applied to the Govt. for permission to edit 'Jai Nadu' and "New Life" and requesting that the issue of the permit may be expedited.

This subject was considered in Council on 7/12/23 when it was ordered that the question may be brought up in the month of April 1924.

The file referred to is put up.

Subd.
MW
19/1/24

Please put up a ppl and saying that the matter under consideration, but it is not possible to give a final ppl till after April next.
ks
19/1/24

Draft submitted for consideration
MW
19/1/24
ks
19/1

Hr Member
20/1

To remain be present
21/1

Secretary
23.1
23/1

NOTE—Contd. sheet.

P.P.11—2364

Subject-

Application of Mr. P.R. Ramaiya for permission to start a Kanarese daily called "Tai Nadu" and an English weekly called "New Life"

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Note

Permission may be granted

2/4/24

Draft at once

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Draft put up

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Done

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To the S.P.C. Police

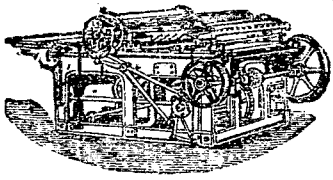
re D.M. Blore by

Mr. P.R. Ramaiya

No C 13487-9 dt 4.4.1924

Grants permission to Mr. P.R. Ramaiya to edit, print and publish a Kanarese daily called "Tainadu" and an English weekly called "New Life".

THE CAXTON PRESS.



PRINTING DONE BY MACHINERY.

Chamrajpet,
Bangalore City 18th July/
July 23

P.P. 11-23-5

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of H.H. The Maharaja
of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

I request you to be good enough to permit me to print in my press situated in the above address the following papers.

(1) A daily paper in Kannada called " Thai Nadu ".

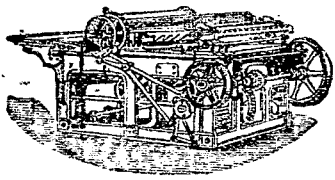
(2) A Weekly paper in English called the "New Life ".

Mr Ramiah B.Sc. of Benares Hindu University will edit and publish the papers.

Thanking you in anticipation.

As we intend to start the papers on the 1st of August I will be much obliged if the required

THE CAXTON PRESS.



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Bangalore, ... 1.91

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required permission is granted in time to en-
-nable us to start them on the above date.

I remain Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

K. Narasaniengar

Proprietor Caxton Press.

P.P. 11-23-6

7/10 4th Main Road, Chamrajpet
Bangalore City 18th July 1923.

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of H.H. The Maharaja Of Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

With a view to promote the moral and material prosperity of the people of India in general and of Mysore in particular, I desire to -- start from the first of August 1923 a Canarese daily and an English weekly under the names of " Tai Nadu " and "New Life" respectively The Journals will be edited and published by me and printed by Mr Narayan Iyengar of Caxton Press.

I am a born citizen of Mysore and Bachelor of Science of the Benares Hindu University .

It need not be said that our Province is urgently in need of a good public organ which can serve as an awakener of the people and a help and guide to the Government.

I pray that the Government of His Highness be pleased to grant me sanction to start the above Journals in time on or 1st of August.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours most obedient servant.

P. R. Ramaiya

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Confidential. P.P. 11-23-10

Q.2298

General & Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, 28/7/ *1923.*

Dear Sir,

to consult the S. P. of Police

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. P. R. Ramaiya, 7/10 4th Main Road, Chamarajpet Bangalore City *who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, ~~print~~ and publish* a Canarese ~~weekly~~ paper called "Jaimadu" and a weekly in English called "New Tiba".

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested

Yours sincerely,

for Chief Secy

To the D.C., Bangalore Dr. 20/7/23

Q.2299 28/7/23.

Copies to the S. P. of Police for information

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for Chief Secy to Govt.

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT...

Diary No. of letter replied to—

Section P P
File No. 11-23
Serial No. 11

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. G. 2300

Date of issue 28/7/23

Signed by Asst. M.S.R.

To

Sir. P. R. Ramaiya,
main road
4/10. 4th ~~Chamarajpet~~
Chamarajpet B'lore.

Sir,

With reference to your application dt. the 18th inst. requesting permission to edit and publish the marginalia noted papers, I am directed to state that the matter will receive attention.

Canarese daily ~~paper~~ called "Jai Nadu".

An English weekly ~~paper~~ called "New Life".

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I have etc.

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20.7.23 20/7/23

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SUBJECT...

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 28/7/23

Signed by Asst. M.S.G.

Section P.P.

File No. 11-23

Serial No. 12

No. G 2301

To

Mr. M. Narayanaiengar

Proprietor, Eastern Press

Kothamangalam Ramalingam

Sir,

With reference to your application dt 18.4.1923 praying for permission to print the marginally noted papers, I am directed to state that the question of granting permission to Mr. P. R. Ramaiya to edit and publish the papers is

over.

1) A daily ~~paper~~ in Kannada called "Thai nadu".

2) A weekly ~~paper~~ in English called "New Life".

under the consideration & report. and
their orders in the matter may
be awaited.

I have &c.

For each Sec to report.

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Sqn. Ldr
20.7.23

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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Confidential.

No.C.?.38/23-24.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd September 1923.

P.P.K. 579

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.G.2298/P.P.II-23-10 dated 28th July 1923 calling for a report on the character and antecedents of one Mr.P.R.Ramaiya and to the subsequent reminder dated 30th August 1923, I beg to state that on a reference from this office, the Police have reported that the gentleman is of good character. I have asked him to appear before me on the 8th instant and I will submit thereafter a detailed ~~xxxxxxx~~ report after verifying the particulars contained in the Police report.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Submitted for perusal
Final replies will be awaited

6.9.23

6.9.23

Confidential.

Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. C.C.38
23-24

Dated Bangalore, 8th Sept. 1923.

P.P 11-23-29

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D. SEP. 1923
SECTION

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C.C.38/23-24 dated 3rd September 1923 about the submission of a report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. P. R. Ramaiya, I beg to state that the detailed report promised therein has been submitted today to the Inspector General of Police.

Yours sincerely.

B. Lakshmana Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Encl.No.1.

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Confidential D.O.No.G.2298/P.P.11-23-10 dated 28th July 1923 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr.P.R.Ramaiya, 7/10, 4th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City, who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit and publish (1) a canarese daily called "Tai Nadu" and (2) a weekly in English called "New Life".

2. I am to request that instead of, or in addition to any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Encl.No.2.(Police Report)

Submitted.

The gentleman comes of a respectable family of Mysore. He is a private gentleman who has passed the B.Sc.Degree of the Banares University,well versed in almost all the important languages in India. He is a Newspaper Reporter by profession and is correspondent for "The Swarajya", "The Hindu" and the "Bombay Chronicle" papers. He is said to attend the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council Meetings as a representative for "The Swarajya" paper and report the proceedings for publication. Though a reporter for the "Swarajya", he does not seem to be officially connected in any way with the Congress Committee or its activities. His character and

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antecedents are ascertained to be good. The enclosed extract of letter from the Chief Secretary to the District Magistrate is returned.

Sd. K.Poornachar.

D.Division Inspector. 15-8-1923.

No Pis.151.

Submitted to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District through the District Superintendent of Police.

The individual is reported to be of good character and a graduate of the B.Sc.Degree of Benaresse University.

15-8-1923. Sd. K.Mahmud Hussain.
Assistant Superintendent of Police.
Bangalore City.

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Bhimasena Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore District

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

Dated, Bangalore, 15th Septr. 1923.

P.P. 11-23-34

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memo No. G. 2299 dated the 28th July re the application of Mr. P. R. Ramaiya requesting permission to edit and publish a Canarese daily called " Tai Nadu" and a weekly in English called "New Life", I send enclosed letter No. C.C.38/23-24 date the 8th instant received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District. In my opinion it seems hardly advisable to grant permission to edit this paper.

Yours sincerely,

K. Mathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE. Regr. No. Dated 11-9-23.

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Confidential. Office of the Deputy Commissioner and
District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

No.C.C.38/23-24. Dated Bangalore, 8th September 1923.

Dear Sir,

In sending herewith a copy of Confidential D.O.No.G.2298/P.P.11-23-10 dated 28th July 1923 from the Chief Secretary to Government asking for a confidential report through you as regards the character and antecedents of one Mr.P.R.Ramaiya, who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit and publish (1) a Canarese daily called "Tai Nadu and (2) a weekly in English called "New Life", I write to state that Mr. P. R. Ramaiya met me today in the District Office by appointment. Both the papers are intended to contain news and according to Mr. Ramaiya's letter of 18th July, he wishes his papers to serve as "an awakener to the people and help and guide to Government." The papers will be edited and published by Mr. Ramaiya and printed by Mr. Narayana Iyengar of the Caxton Press, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Mysore State Congress. Copy of the C.Division Inspector Mr. Purnachar's report together with that of the endorsement of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, is submitted herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Beerke Bahadur

To

P. F. Bowring, Esq., J.P.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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SUBJECT..... Compt

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Date of issue 29/9/23

Signed by W.J. Ramaiya

Section P.P

File No. 11-23

Serial No 37

No. 9548

To

Dear Sir,

with ref to your D.O C.C. 39/23-24 dt 8th no ~~one dtd~~ 23 dt the 15th Sept 1923 addressed to Sri P.J. Bowring, Chancellor G.C.& Police, re the ~~application~~ antecedents of Sri. P.R. Ramaiya I am desired to request you to be good enough to ~~request~~ enquire and report about the financial condition of the gentleman and submit a report to Govt at an Early date.

Yours faithfully

for Chief Secy to Govt.

over.

who has applied for permission to read and publish the papers & causerie dialogs called "Jaigadeesa" and a booklet in English called "New Life"

29/9/23

To The D.M. Bangalore Dt.

Fm 2915 - (24
P.P. 11-23-1

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. C.C. 38 Rec-one. Dated Camp Sasalu, Dodballapur Taluk,
23.24 5th November 1923.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your confidential D.C.letter No.C.5436/P.P. 11-37 dated 29th September 1923 calling for a report on the financial condition of Mr. P. R. Ramaiya, an applicant for permissio to publish the papers styled "Tai Nadu" and "New Life", I beg to submit herewith a copy of the report of the Police Inspector Mr. K. Poornachar of Bangalore City, together with a copy of the Assistant Superintendent's endorsement thereon. From the Police report it may be seen that the income of the above gentleman as a correspondent of certain newspapers is about Rs.100 to Rs.120. His father is said to own a house at Mysore worth about Rs.10,000 and some landed property in the Mysore District. Besides the above it is reported that he expects some help from private bodies and he has himself got sufficient money to run the paper for six months.

Mr. P. R. Ramaiya met me in the District Office on the 5th October 1923 and said that he had two or three thousand Rupees to start with and that after he went on with the publication of the newspapers for three or four months he would expect some help from Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar of Madras and Mr. Prakasam, Editor of "Swaraj". Mr. Narayana Iyengar of the Caxton Press is expected to enter into a contract with Mr. P. R. Ramaiya for printing these papers and it is said that this contract will be a private one. Mr. P. R. Ramaiya says that he will run the papers as dailies and hopes that there will be a large circulation.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkobachar

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Submitted.

Mr. P. R. Ramaiya is said to be a private gentleman with journalism as his profession. He is a correspondent of the "Swarajya" and "The Nation" occasionally contributing articles to some other papers also. He has no fixed salary and his income is said to be about Rs.100 or 120 a month. He has his father in Mysore who is looking after the estates and Timber Depot of Ganji Narasimhiah and who owns a house worth Rs.10,000 in Mysore City and some lands recently purchased in Mysore District. His father's income both from the lands and the management is said to be about Rs.140 a month. The gentleman says that he expects support for his papers from private bodies also and that he has sufficient funds to run the papers for six months on hand. There is some information that the papers he wants to edit are Pro-Congress papers edited in the name of a third person but financed by the Congress Committee, but the gentleman denies it and says that he does not expect any help from the Congress Committee and the papers have nothing to do with the Congress Committee. He has of late been taking a keen interest in Congress affairs.

17-10-1923. Sd. K.Poornachar.
C.Division Inspector.

Reference:-- Report No.369 dated 16-10-1923 from the C.Division Inspector-

Forwarded with compliments to the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, for kind perusal.

The report of the C.Division Inspector as regards the financial condition of the individual is enclosed. It is also reported that this individual is taking a keen interest in the Congress affairs of late and he is likely to be financed by the Congress Committee for his papers. I suggest that enquiries be caused to be made also at Mysore City as regards the financial condition of the father of the individual to ascert in the certain

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 23/1/1924

Signed by C.S. Ratnaswamy

Section CB.

File No.

Serial No

No. 2324/CB

To

P. R. Ramaiya Esq. B.Sc

Journalist

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th January 1924 requesting permission to edit and publish certain journals I am directed to state that the matter is under consideration and that it will not be possible to give a final reply till after April next.

I have etc.

over.

P. R. RAMAYA, B. Sc.
JOURNALIST,
BANGALORE

16.1.24 22745

7/110, 4th Main Road,
Chamarajapet
Bangalore city

Dated 15-1- 192

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To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to remind you that six months have elapsed since I applied to the Govt. for permission to edit and publish 'Tai Nadu' a Canarese daily and 'New Life' an English weekly. I wanted to start them as early as the 15th of August but even after so many months, though all enquiry, police and otherwise have been over, no favourable reply is yet forthcoming. From business point of view it is working much inconvenience to me since in addition to my own resources, I have also to count on friends' help for the successful working of my newspapers. I hope, on this ~~my~~ reminder, the Govt. will kindly expedite the business and issue me permission to edit and publish the journals mentioned above. I need not add that I will be highly thankful to the authorities for the above favour & obligation.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
P. R. Ramaiya.

Subject was considered & is
before the ~~Durbar~~ Council
Only

M. G.
17.1.24

Chief Secy). 18/1

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SUBJECT .....

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Section. P.P
File No. 11-23
Serial No. 78

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 4.4.24 English

Signed by Mr. C.S.K.

No. G/3487-9

Whereas an application dated the 18th July 1923 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Mr. P.R. Ramaiya 7/10, 4th Cross Road, Chamarajpet Bangalore City to edit, print and publish within the Territories of Mysore ~~the~~ (1) a Kanarese daily called "Tai Nadu" and (2) an English weekly styled "New Life"

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Mr. P.R. Ramaiya

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to edit, print and publish the said daily called "Tai Nadu" and the weekly called "New Life" within the said Territories.

By Order,

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Secretary to Govt.

To

The D.G. of Police.
The Dist. Magistrate Bangalore
Mr. P.R. Ramaiya